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[REDACTED] the following rail shipments crossed the border in the directions indicated during the period from 25 July to 4 August 1952:

B -- boxcar
G -- gondola car

Date	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
a. Westbound shipments.				
25 July	93 G	hard coal	Katowice	Fuerstenberg/Oder
26 "	185 G	"	"	"
27 "	102 G	"	"	"
28 "	98 G	"	"	"
29 "	96 G	"	"	"
30 "	96 G	"	"	"
31 "	179 G	"	"	"
1 August	91 G	"	"	"
2 "	178 G	"	"	"
3 "	93 G	"	"	"
4 "	90 G	"	"	broken up in Guben
	48 G	"	"	Fuerstenberg/Oder
5 "	38 G	"	"	"

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b. Eastbound shipments.

30 July	31 B 19 G	sections of prefabricated houses	Berlin- Rummelsburg	Kowal
2 August	hospital train	in use	Belzig	"
3 "	44 B 6 G	sections of prefabricated houses	Berlin- Rummelsburg	"
4 "	43 B 9 G	"	"	"

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25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. During the reported period, the Guben border crossing point was not used by the Russians for east-west traffic. Only coal imports from Upper Silesia passed through that station. The imported coal is probably transloaded to barges at Huerstenberg/Oder. The prefabricated houses passing through Guben in a west-east direction were probably reparations deliveries to the U.S.S.R. The hospital train probably carried sick soldiers from the Soviet general hospital in Beelitz. Belzig is south of Beelitz and is the railroad junction nearest to this place.

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